LAST EDITION

TUESDAY EVENING.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, MAY 13, 1902,

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TWO CENTS.

Train Load of Naphtha Explodes at Sheraden, Penn.

Twenty-One Persons Killed and 300 Injured.

A LOSS OF \$600,000.

Blaze Traveled a Mile and a Half by Water.

Many Rendered Unconscious by Fumes and Heat.

Fifty of the Hurt Are Expected to Die.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 13.—The Sheraden yard of the Panhandle railroad was the scene last evening of the most this section for many years.

Twenty-one are dead and not less than 300 others injured as the result of the cians suy at least 50 will die.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning nine bodies were at the Pittsburg morgde and five at the Carnegle morgue. The last body was brought in at 5 o'clock this morning. A list of the dead fol-

THE DEAD. JAMES KEENAN, aged 20, single. Carnegier clerk on wreck train, died at CHARLES HEARTIG, aged to

Chestnut mines, Pa., died at Mercy W. TAYLOR, aged 27, brakeman

Miller's station, Ohio, died at Mercy Unichaville, O., level man on Panhandle railroad, single, died at Mercy hospital-FINNERTY, Sistersville, W. Vu., aged 40, died at Mercy hospital M five children, freight conductor, Sherakilled at wreck, body taken to

McDermott's undertaking rooms, Car-WALTER E WRIGHT, aged 25. Sheraden, killed at wreck, taken to Mc-Dermott's undertaking rooms.

DALLAS M. BYKE, fireman, uged 28. Sheraden, killed at wreck, taken to Mit-Dermott's undertoking rooms, Carnegie PASCAL MADEER, 28 years old sec-tion foreman, badly harnest, died at Allegheny general hospital. UNKNOWN BOY, badly burned, taken to Allegheny hospital, died in short time.

ori time DONALD SMITH, aged 10, Sheraden, burned, died at Allegheny geniger of Shuraden, body almost sked, died at 2.10 this morning at the

M. MARION, teamster, aged 31, mark Mines Mines and Congles 25 Charters syemie, McKees ock, died at Romeopathic hospital, JOHN SWAN, brakeman, aged 30

John Renner, barber, of Braddock; burned about face and hands.

John Gallagher of Elliot Borough; hands and arms burned.

J. J. Wallace, 28, of Tasveskyn.

Squire E. J. Hanna of Bridgeville.

David Lacey, Pittsburg.

W. H. Broch, 41, condition precarious.

Frank Doser, Sheraden, burned all over body, condition serious.

Harry Herbacker, Elliot Borough.

Charles Renner, 29, Braddock; condition serious.

James Callahan of Elliot, John Tellinger, age 23, Elliott; bollermaker. Clide Fair, 20, brakeman, McDenald.

Roy Ruthridge, 9, McKens Rocks, Authory Davis, 18, laborer, Carnegle, Charles Schatz, 15. McKees Rocks.

Archie Feterty, railroad messenger, 12, will likely die.

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will likely die.
Thomas Smith, Elifot Borough.
George Wilson, 17. Sheraden.
Alexander Messick, 25. Carnegie,
Henry A. Demain, 22 Allegheny.
Early Dunn, 18. Sheraden; probably
fatelly burned.
Thomas Wilson, 17. Sheraden,
Patrick Carrell, Mount Washington,
David Wood, 19. Elifot,
James Krouse, 32. Elliot, burned,
Barney Menger, Mount Washington,
Walter McCabe, 19. Elliot Burned,
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Miss Badle Seymout, Chartiers, may

Tony Bowman, residence not known. James Joyca, Pittsburg, Patrick Carroll, 24, West End. Rachel Aber, 20, West Carson street. John Warchook, 27, Carnegie.

John Hoysen, Carnegie, married, Edward P. Ballinger, 30, Canton, O., onrad Pick, 40, Cecil, face and legs ndly burned, serious. Mrs. Margaret Morrison, about 40,

Sheraden.
Frank Morrison, 23. Sheraden.
James Wall, 12. Sheraden.
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Patrick Cain. Sheraden. brakeman.
budly burned about head.
Clyde Grinnage, 25. burned about face,
arms and body, serious.
A. P. Wilson, 25.
Those injured and taken to their
homes follow:
OUTSIDE OF HOSPITALS.
F. C. Sauer, the architect of Allegheny.

Harry Jones, 18, Alleghens Harry Jones, 18, Allegheny,
Mildred Browne, 20, Sheraden,
John Davis 19, Elliot, burned,
Charles Crotzer, 40, Sheraden,
E. W. Campbell, Sheraden,
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Will Sunderman, 14, Elliot,
Henry Miller, 14, Elliot,
Robert Davis, 17, Eiliot, seriously
burned about body,
John Davis, 19 Elliot,
Walter McCabe, 20, Elliot, severe;
thought to bave inhaled flames,
George Seibert, Elliot,
George Seibert, 28, Elliott,
High Flaherty, 50, Espien, burned,
brulsed and suffering from shock, may
die.

Jacob Sedlinger, 20. Sheraden, John Woods, 16. Eillott, Jacob Lautz, 35. Eillott, Capt. Wm. Boyd, William Simpson, Louis Amen. Patrick Gallagher, driver.

Mrs. Adam Sauer, Cork's Run.
Mrs. John Kearns, Cork's Run.
Mildred Brough, aged 14, Cork's Run.
George Stusser, 13, Esplen.
Edward Shaffer, 12, Allegheny,
Herman Geddek 18, Esplen.
Amos Dinmick, 30, Allegheny,
Mrs. Wm. Douglass, 28, Esplen, sur-

James Clurk, 20, Pittsburg. M. V. Douthitt, 50, McKees Rocks, J. J. Wallace, 55, body literally roast-

Robert Davis, 23, Elliott. Frank Cultuer, 30, Carnegie. Matthew Moreland, 25, McKees Rocks,

Matthew Morelland, 25, McKees Rocks, will probably die. John Cowiey, South side. Albert Berry, drug clerk, Sheraden, 16, burned all over body. Thomas Wilson, 15, Sheraden, George Wilson, 15, Sheraden, John Davis, 19, carpenter, Elliott, bo-

Robert Henderson, engineer of train suling oil cars, slightly burned. Chris Keenan, Carnegie, badly injured.

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Casper Moran, 18, Carnegie,
Jumes Rengan, 25, Carnegie,
James Nenley, Pittsburg,
Albert Wettengel, Elliott borough,
— Davidson, 17, Elliott.
— Davidson, 12,
Herbert Coettle, 8, Espien,
Edward Spath, John Gillen and J.Calyert, McKees Rocks, fireman, seriously
burned about hands and faces,
Mrs. McDermott and four children,
Carrie, age 13, Harry, 10, Alda, 6, and
Emily, 4, all burned about face and
hands.

Fert Roseberry, 12. Miss Minnie Brown and Caroline Ben-

mer, 13 each.

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Rock, diet al Homespathun, algoed

A MIGHTY SPLASH.

Full two hours after the fire had started there came the second explosion. There were three other naphtha tanks in the immediate neighborhood of the two tanks that had been telescoped and were burning. These had been growing hotter and hotter, and efforts to get them out of range had, for some reason, been ineffectual. With a mighty splash of flames across the heavens and a noise that made the hills quake, the tanks let no almost at the same moment. From the heavens there descended streams of burning naphtha, flaming timber, red hot tron, and the people on the hill tops were beaten down, one after another by the force of the falling, flaming missies. Maddened by pain, the injured dashed lither and thither. Those that escaped gave aid to the less fortunate, tore the burning clothes from them, best out the flames, carried the desperately injured to more secure spots and sent for medical aid of which they were in need.

Speedily sili of the local hospitals were notified of the second and greater catastrophe. It was soon seen that the ambulances of all the hospitals in the city would not be able to adequately give attention to the lajured. Doctors A MIGHTY SPLASH

the city would not be able to adequately give attention to the injured. Doctors were sent for in all directions, and they were hurried to the spot on special engines provided by the railway comparison of the spot of the spot on special engines provided by the railway comparison of the spot of the spot of special engines provided by the railway comparison of the spot of the spot of special engines provided by the railway comparison of the spot of the spot of special engines.

and the unfortunate ones were carried to them.

Despite the fact that the rain came pouring down all morning thousands went to Sheraden today to the scene of the Hassier. The Sheraden yards lie between two hills. Lined up on these hills are thousands watching the crews of the wreck trains at work. Passenger trains are gliding by the wreck quickly since the news of the gas main became known in the city. Two flat cars lie on the siding covered with clothing picked up during the night. The majority of this is charred rage.

It is a common sight in Sheraden today to see people with their head and hands bandaged, on the porches, the streets and at the wreck.

Many were burned whose names have not yet appeared, and while they are not seriously hurt they are suffering more or less pain.

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Regarding the big main beneath the burning wreckage, it is feared that the intense hear from the fire will get down to the pipes if the fire is not soon extinguished. If the concussion has not caused any breaks it is feared that the intense heat might and this is the reason that the officials are anxious to get the flames subdued. The freight in the debris is a complete loss.

TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Superintendent McCarthy, of the Panhandle Balliroad company, was asked this morning regarding his theory for the cause of the explosion. He replied that as yet he had not decided what caused the explosion. The people about the place seem to think that the leaking maptha caught from a switch hamp or the fire-box of one of the engines. They hold that the maphthadid not come in direct contact with a light, but that funes arising from it would catch from a light, even if it were high above where the naphtha flowed. Instead of burning upward, the ignited funes would follow the column down to the base of supply or the running maptha and

way for the usurpation of the powers of congress by a committee. He held that three entirely new items had been introduced into the omnibus claims measure and he therefore sustained the point of order. This had the effect of rejecting the entire conference report.

Mr. Mahon (Pa.), chairman of the committee having charge of the measure, promptly appealed from the decision of the chair, and Mr. Underwood moved to table the appeal. Coming from the Republican side of the chairber an appeal from the decision of the chair caused some surprise.

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On being appealed to by his assistants Mr. Mahon withdraw his appeal from the speaker's decision.

The matter continued under discussion for some time in connection with the return of the omnibus bill to contenue

Marysville Suit Sattled.

Marysville, Kas., May 13.—The \$50,000 snit of Louise M. Knight, of Fairbury, Neh., against Oscar C. Pusch, of this city, which was to have been tried in the district court here this week and in which many sensational developments were expected, was brought to a sudden plant hast sensing. It is a sudden the control of the court o close last evening by a compromise. The defendant pays plaintiff \$300 and costs.

Sixteen Hundred Persons Perish in St. Vincent

Since Recent Volcanic Disturbance Began.

FLEEING FROM DANGER

Thousands of Refugees Taken From Coast of Martinique.

Bank of St. Pierre Transferred Its Funds in Time.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia, May 12 .-It is announced in advices received here this morning (Tuesday) from the Isiand of St. Vincent, B. W. I., that 1,600 persons have perished there since the Sourriere volcano has been in eruption. St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 11.-Advices received here from the Island of St. Vincent, B. W. I., forwarded on Sunday last, announce that 700 deaths have occurred in that island as a result of the outbreak of the Soufriere volcano, which is still slightly active. The Danish cruiser Valleyrien has tak-en on board 500 refugees from the north

"Washington Chas G. Glover.
"Pittsburg-A. J. Logan, H. C. Frick.
"Buffalo-John G. Milburn, Carlton Sprague "Cleveland-Myron T. Herrick, Samuel Mather." Cincinnati-Jacob M. Schmidlapp, Briggs S. Cunningham.
"Chicago-J. J. Mitchell, Marvin Hughitt, Marshall Field, Graeme Stew-

"Milwaukee-H G Bigelow, Chas. F. Pfleter, Fred Pabst. "Minneapolis-Thomas Lowery, J. J. Shevelin Paul-Kenneth Clark, Theodore

Schurmeft.
"Detroit-Don M. Dickinson.
"St. Louis-Charles Parson "St. Louis-Charles Parsons, Adolphus-Busch, Robert S. Bookings,
"Louisville-Tom Bullit.
"Atlanta-Robert J. Lowry,
"Kansas City-W. B. Clark, Chas. Omaha-John C. Wharton, Victor B. Caldwell. "Denver-D. H. Moffat."

RELIEF MEASURES. Every Department of the Government Hard at Work.

Washington, May 13.—So comprehensively laid were the plans of the war department yesterday, even before the passage of the joint resolution providing for the relief of the voiceano sufferers that there was really very little remaining for the officials to do today.

The plans of the commissary department, made after careful consideration of the news dispatches from the Angellies, contemplate the supply of 40,000 Minneapolis 50; Cincinnati 72.

rations for fourteen days. The quartermister's department is purchasing clothing supplies for \$0.000 people and the medical department is working in proportion in its purchases.

In the navy department the carefully planned relief measure were being carded forward systematically and rapidly. The Buffalo has been ordered to be put in readiness for immediate use as a food and supply transport in case it should be decided to send more supplies than the Dixie will carry. Action has not yet been taken upon Admiral Bradford's suggestion that water teniers be sent to Martinique to relieve the pressing need of fresh water. The

iently adapted to relief work. Each of the ships carries from 2,000 to 3,000 tons of supplies.

There are no lack of indications of spontaneous offerings from all parts of the country. Today a telegram was received from the Pittsburg chamber of commerce asking the state department if private contributions would be received and how they should be addressed. Similar messages came from other points. The department has, as yet, made no response. A meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross has been called at the state department this aftermorm and it is probable that the suggestion will be made that private contributions be turned over to this agency. An original suggestion

stead of returning, he picked up two of his countrymen and went away in the direction of Fort de France.

Seeing the Roddum which had arrived in port soon after we anchored making for the Roralma, I said goodbye to Capt. Muggah and swam to the Roddam. Before I could reach her she burst into flames and put out to sea. I finally eached the Boranna at about 2:30 in the afternoon and later was taken off by the cruiser Suchet.

Samuel Thomas, the gangway man, whose life was saved by Taylor describes a woman who was burned to death while she held her baby in her arms, protecting it with her own body from the fire that filled the air. The child was alive long after its mother had ceased to suffer.

Mrs. Muggah Gives Up Hope.

New York, May 12.—Having been no-

New York, May 12.—Having been notified that further hope for the escape of her husband from death at St. Pierre was useless. Mrs. Muggah, wife of the captain of the steamer Boralma, is prostrated at her home in Brooklyn. Physicians are in aftendance, but there is said to be slight chance for her recovered.

HOPE FOR RATHBONE.

President Roosevelt Interferes in His Behalf.

Washington, May 12.-The president has directed Secretary Root to confer upon the Cuban court of appeals the right to review the testimony in the case of Estes G. Rathbone, convicted of complicity in the Cuban postal frauds

Faces Jury in District Court on Smashing Charge.

Result of Her Raid on Moeser Cold Storage Plant.

QUIET IN COURT ROOM.

Joint Smasher Takes No Hand in Examination.

County Attorney Nichols' Blunder in Omitting Names.

Mrs. Nation Accordingly Dis-

"We don't go on custom here," said Judge Hazen. "What I want is law. Case adjourned until 1:30 to give the case adjourned that I had to give the county attorney time to find the law."

When the case was resumed at 1:30 County Attorney Nichols was unable to produce anything but "custom" to maintain his side of the argument. Judge Hazen sustained the motion of Mrs. Nation's attorney and the case was anted.

The court then went to work on the other smashing case. "Another smashing case." Another smashing case. "Another smashing case." ejaculated Mrs. Nation. "Who, what?"

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"A jointist smashed up a restaurant and a cook." was the reply.
"Oh," said the Home Defender and she went her way after requesting the see went her way after requesting the court to postpone the other case against her set for Friday. Then she will be ried for smashing the bar stored in the aid omnibus barn and Attorney Nichols will have the names endowed on the

Dead Body of an Artist Found. Wichita, Kan. May 12.—The body of an artist has been found covered with cocks and debris pear Mountain View, olk, showing indications of having been murdered. It is thought that he was rocks and debris near Mountain View,
Ok., showing indications of having been murdered. It is thought that he was out for some paper or magazine last fall before the Comanche country was opened for settlement. Nothing but taketching tools have been found with the body.

London, May 13.—The weekly repert to London, May 13.—The weekly repert to London, May 13.—The weekly repert wounded, that \$2 were made prisoners, that 13 Boors were killed, that \$ were wounded, that \$20 were made prisoners, the body, the body with the body.

ROW OVER READERS.

Text Book Board in a Muddle Teday.

The school book commission appears to disagree on a choice of renders for the schools of Kansas for the next five years. It completed the work of listening to the arguments of the agents of the various readers presented last night, but it has put in the greater part of

today without making an adoption The agents of the companies i ested have been sitting around the cor-zidors of the third floor of the statehouse, where the commission is meet-ing behind closed doors, anxiously waiting for some sign of the result, But there was no sign. When noon came it was announced that the commission had adjourned until 2 o'clock and it was not even stated that another subject would be taken up during the afternoon.

charged by Judge Hazen.

At the special request of Mrs. Carrie
Nation a jury was impaneled in the district court this morning to try her on the charge of breaking, smashing and destroying the doorway and peace and quiet of the Moeser cold storage plant in February, 1961.

Judge Hazen had been holding the case over Mrs. Nation's head like the sword of Damocies. He did not intend to set it for trial so long as the defend-

MAKES IT SOO, OLD.

Service of the state of

Will Take Charge of Pension Office Thursday.

Washington, May 13.—Eugene F. Ware, the new commissioner of pentions, this morning addressed a formal note to H. Clay Evans, the retiring commissioner, notifying the latter of his confirmation as pension agent and stat-

take the oath of office within a day or take the cath of office within a day or two and will take charge of the office of commissioner of pensions not later than Thursday, May 15. He will prob-ably remain here in charge for a little time until matters in the pension office are running smoothly, and will then re-turn to Topeka to close up his personal affairs there, after which he will come back to Washington with his family. Mr. Ware was the guest of Congress-man Charles F. Scott at dinner last night.

Kitchener's Game Bag.